

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this patent application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-8,17-21,27,30,32, and 33 have been rejected as being non-enabling under 35 USC 112; and Claims 28 and 31 have been objected to as containing allowable subject matter but being dependent from rejected parent claims. Claims 28,31,32, and 33 have been cancelled, new Claims 34 and 35 have now been inserted, and consequently, Claims 2-8,17-21, 27,30,34, and 35 are now active in this patent application.

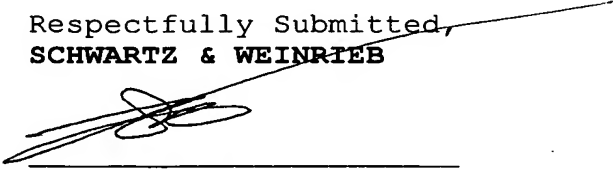
Claims 32 and 33 have been cancelled, and have been respectively replaced by Claims 34 and 35 which now respectively include the subject matter originally incorporated within Claims 28 and 31 which the examiner has stated were allowable. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 34 and 35 are in condition for allowance, as are

Claims 2-8,17-21,27, and 30 which depend therefrom.

In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that this patent application is now in condition for allowance, and an early and favorable action is now anticipated and awaited.

It is lastly noted that this amendment is being filed within a period of four months after the response due date, and therefore, a check in the amount of \$1640.00 for a four (4) month extension of time is attached hereto for the extension of time which is hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,
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